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The Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
RE: Comments on RM-11306

Dear Commissioners:

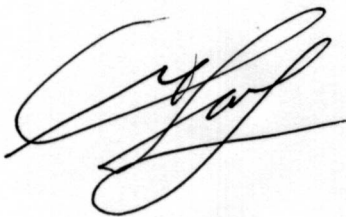
Having been an amateur radio operator (call sign K9STH) for going on 47 years, having been a licensed commercial radio operator for well over 43 years, being the author of many magazine articles concerning amateur radio (both technical and non-technical subjects), and having various professional certifications including those from NABER and BICSI, I am replying to the document RM-11306. It is my personal and professional opinion that the Commission should DENY the entire proposal submitted by the American Radio Relay League entitled Regulation by Bandwidth. This proposal is severely flawed in several areas including being ill conceived. It is my opinion that there presently is no need for any changes in the regulations at present for the various amateur radio bands and that there are no changes needed in the foreseeable future.

There are numerous technical problems in the ARRL proposal including spurious emissions being allowed so long as those emissions are contained within the amateur radio bands even though they will be resulting in interference to other signals that are being legally emitted by other stations operating within the amateur radio bands.

It appears, at least on the surface, that the ARRL proposal is an attempt to allow unlimited Internet access to and from amateur radio stations through the use of radio frequency links inside of the high frequency amateur radio bands. Such use is NOT contusive to the general use of the amateur radio bands. In fact, such use would greatly restrict the number of amateur radio operators being allowed to conduct communications at any time. Also, such Internet access would violate the prohibition of commercial communications that has been in effect for the Amateur Radio Service for many decades. There is just no possible way to prevent things like advertisements, pornography, and all sorts of other things that are prevalent on the Internet from being broadcast on the frequencies allocated for the Amateur Radio Service.

The present regulations concerning the various types of emissions allowed on the amateur radio bands are quite adequate to control the various emissions used by amateur radio operators to communicate among the various stations. To use a famous quotation that is very appropriate to this situation: "If it ain't broke, don't try to fix it".

Respectfully submitted.

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